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- 1. REFERENCE PARA 1 REFTEL, WE ARE NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR WHAT GOA MEANS BY SEPARATE EXCHANGE OF NOTES REGARDING PHYSICAL PROTECTION FOR CATEGORY I AS GUIDANCE REFERRED TO ORAL ASSURANCES ONLY IN REGARD TO MATERIAL PREVIOUSLY SUPPLIED.
- 2. AT ANY RATE, WE HAVE NO DIFFICULTIES WITH GOA DESIRE TO SAY IN REPLY THAT IT WILL MAINTAIN INFCIRC 225/REV 1 LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PROTECTION WITH RESPECT TO ALL NUCLEAR MATERIALS AND FACILITIES IN AUSTRALIA. IN FACT, THIS GOES BEYOND OUR REQUEST, IS WELCOME, AND CLEARLY OBVIATES ANY NEED FOR ADDITIONAL ORAL OR WRITTEN ASSURANCES PER PARA I ABOVE. WE ASSUME, THEN, THAT THE OPERATIVE PART OF THE NOTE WOULD READ AS FOLLOWS: THE GOA IS PLEASED TO ASSURE THE USG THAT PHYSICAL SECURITY MEASURES PROVIDING AS A MINIMUM A

LEVEL OF PROTECTION COMPARABLE TO THAT SET FORTH IN IAEA DOCUMENT INFCIRC/225, REVISION 1 WILL BE MAINTAINED WITH RESPECT TO ALL NUCLEAR MATERIALS AND FACILITIES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA. CHRISTOPHER

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